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THEATRE-ROYAL.

The Last Night of Mrs SIDDONS's *Engagement.*

TO-MORROW Evening, TUESDAY August 2. will be performed, The Tragedy of The

MOURNING BRIDE.

Being the Only Time of Performing it this Season.

Osmyn, Mr WOODS;
Gonsalez, Mr DUNCAN;
Garcia, Mr BELL;——Heli, Mr HALLION;
Alonzo, Mr SPARKS;——Selim, Mr J. BLAND;
And the King, Mr WILMOT-WELLS.
Almeria, Miss KEMBLE;
Leonora, Mrs WOODS;
And Zara, by Mrs SIDDONS.

To which will be added, a Farce, called, The

IRISH WIDOW.

SECOND-HAND POST CHAISE.

TO be SOLD, a handsome CHAISE, in exceeding good repair, with every other conveniency for travelling.—It is roomy and remarkably easy.

To be seen at Mr Chrichton's Coach-Yard, Canongate.

ARMY.

TO be disposed of, at the regulated price, AN ENSIGNCY in a regiment lately returned from abroad, and now quartered in Scotland.

For particulars, apply to Mr James Dewar, opposite Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

DESERTED

From his Majesty's 58th (or Rutlandshire) Regiment of Foot, now quartered in Edinburgh Castle,

MICHAEL BASNET, aged 23 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, long visage, grey eyes, and brown hair; born in the parish of St Thomas's, Dublin, and by trade a Bleacher.

THOMAS CROWE, aged 21 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, round visage, blue eyes, and light brown hair; born in the parish of Kirk Andrews, in the Isle of Man, and by trade a Husbandman.

PHILIP CLARK, 20 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, dark complexion, long visage, grey eyes, and light brown hair; born in the parish of Lakan, in the county of Mayo, and by trade a Labourer. Served three years in the 59th regiment.

GEORGE THOMPSON, 39 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high, ruddy complexion, long visage, black eyes, and black hair; born in the parish of Rotherham, in the county of York, and by trade a Gardener.

Whoever apprehends any one of the above Deserters, and lodges them in any of his Majesty's gaols, shall receive a reward of ONE GUINEA, beside the Twenty Shillings allowed by Act of Parliament.

GAVIN COCHRANE, Col.
Lieut. Col. 58th Regt.

PRESERVATION OF GAME

ON the estate of PERTH, lying in the following parishes.—viz.

Muthill, Comrie,	Strowan, Dunblane,	Auchterarder, Cargill,	Crieff, Callender,	Balquhidder, and Killin.

Mr Drummond finding it necessary to preserve the game upon his lands in the above parishes, requests that no gentleman will shoot thereon without acquainting him.

Game-keepers are appointed in each district, in order to take cognizance of unqualified persons, if any such shall be found shooting.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

HOUSE IN EDINBURGH FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 3d August curt. between the hours of six and eight o'clock afternoon,

That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, lately possessed by the Hon. Mrs Murray of Stormont, consisting of eight rooms, and a kitchen, with two garrets, and two cellars thereto belonging, being the third storey of the land called *Smith's Land*, lying upon the north side of the High-street of Edinburgh.

This Lodging is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office on the old plan, at 5000l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset price is to be 350l. Sterling; and as private offers exceeding that sum have already been made, no adjournment need be expected.

And on Monday the 8th August, will be sold by auction, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in said lodging.——This advertisement not to be repeated.

James Laidlaw, clerk to the signet, will inform as to particulars.

Judicial Sale—By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 5th day of August current, between the hours of four and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The remaining LOT of the Subjects, which pertained to JAMES ALCORN Watchmaker in Edinburgh, viz.

LOT II. The HOUSES in Merlin's Wynd, being the upper storey of a Tenement on the west side thereof, possessed by Gordon and Neill printers, as a printing-office, at the yearly rent of L. 8 0 0

And the ground-storey of said Tenement, possessed by David Williamson poultry-man, at the yearly rent of 8 0 0

L. 16 0 0

These houses are valued at nine years purchase of said rent, extending to L. 144 0 0

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rental of these subjects, may be seen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session, or George Cairncross writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

TO BE SOLD.

UPON Friday the 5th day of August 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, there will be exposed to public roup and sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

The HALF of the Property Right of printing and publishing the Newspaper entitled The Edinburgh Evening Courant, which belonged to the deceased Robert Fleming.

ALSO,

The Right of a TACK of that Printing House in the Old Fish-market Close, which belonged to the said Robert Fleming, and where the said newspaper is presently published, whereof fourteen years are yet to run.

AND

The whole Types, Presses, and other Printing Materials in the foresaid Printing House, including the Types of The Edinburgh Almanack, and the Property Right thereof.

The conditions of sale, with printed specimens of the different founts of types, to be seen in the hands of Francis Strachan, writer to the signet; and the premises may be seen, on applying at the printing house, any day before the sale.

HOUSE IN GEORGE-STREET.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Martinmas next,

A DWELLING HOUSE, being the two uppermost flats of the third tenement from St Andrew's Square, on the south side of George Street, consisting of nine fire-rooms, kitchen, closets, cellars, water-pipe, and other conveniencies.

For particulars, apply to Mr Alexander Reid, mason, New Town.

A Capital Barrel ORGAN to be SOLD

BY AUCTION.

ON Tuesday first, the 2d of August, will be SOLD by auction, at 12 o'clock forenoon, in that Lodging second door down the Old Post Office Stairs, Parliament Square,—A large and elegant BARREL ORGAN, which is thought by real judges to be the best of its kind, and the finest tone of any that has hitherto been seen in this country; it has six stops, and three large barrels, and the purchaser may, for a small expence, have it altered to a finger Organ, and preserve the barrels also. The original cost of this Organ was an Hundred Guineas, and is in as good condition as the day it was made, and will be entered at the pleasure of the company. At same time will be sold, a collection of beautiful modern PRINTS, fram'd and unfram'd.

N. B. The Organ may be seen any day before the sale.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS FOSTER, Merchant in Port-Glasgow, a bankrupt.

THAT upon the application of the said Thomas Foster, with the concurrence of a Creditor duly qualified in terms of the statute, the Court of Session having sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Thomas Foster, wherever situated, and appointed the Creditors of the said Thomas Foster to meet within the house of Peter Buchanan vintner in Port Glasgow, on Saturday the 23d July current, at twelve o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor thereon, and granted commission to a magistrate to attend the said meeting, for the purposes mentioned in the said act.—The Creditors of the said Thomas Foster attended the said meeting, along with a Justice of Peace of the county of Renfrew, on the said 23d July current, and then and there made choice of Alexand r Watson writer in Port-Glasgow, as interim factor, upon whose application to the Sheriff of Renfrew, the Sheriff has appointed Friday the 29th of July 1785, and the same day in each of the three following weeks, at twelve o'clock noon, in the court-house of Paisley, for the examination of the said Thomas Foster, and his family and connections. And the said Creditors, at their said meeting on the 23d current, named and appointed the third day of September next, for the said Creditors to meet in the house of the said Peter Buchanan, to chuse a trustee or trustees on the sequestrated estate of the said bankrupt. Of all which the said Creditors are hereby required to take notice.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of JOHN LAPRAICK of Dalfram having often requested, by public intimation, that these Creditors should lodge their vouchers of debt, or exact notes thereof, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of Robert Aird of Crosslate, the acting trustee, in order that a scheme of division of the funds which were proposed to be divided among the Creditors might have been made out; but, notwithstanding whereof, a number of Creditors have neglected to comply with the request, which renders it impossible to complete the scheme; These are therefore requiring the Creditors who have not as yet given in their vouchers of debt, or exact notes thereof with their oaths of verity thereon, that they lodge the same with the said Robert Aird or John M'Adam writer in Ayr, on or before the 29th day of September next, so as the trustees may then proceed to make out the scheme of division; certifying all such as neglect to do so, that they will have themselves only to blame in being struck out of the division, as the trustees will then proceed to make out and complete the scheme of division, with what vouchers they shall then be furnished with.

July 13. 1785.

FARMS IN FIFE TO LET.

TO be LET by private bargain for 19 years, and entered to at the term of Martinmas first,

The LANDS of BANCANQUAL, lying in the parish of Strathmiglo, consisting of the following Farms, viz.

The MAINS of BALCANQUAL, as presently possessed by Andrew Senzior and others, consisting of 186 Scots acres, all exceeding good arable ground, well inclosed and subdivided with ditch and hedge, sunk stone dykes, and stripes of planting, all in good condition.

CARINZION, as presently possessed by Andrew Gilmour, John Ruthven, and others, including the east field, possessed by George Thomson, and 13 acres of the Mains be-east the Miln burn, consisting in all of 145 Scots acres. This farm lies upon a fine sloping bank to the south, and is all good arable ground. If not let in one farm, it will be let in small farms or pendicles, as occupied by the present tenants.

Also, HOLMILN and NEWBIGGING, as occupied by the present tenants.

There are excellent farm-houses and offices upon all the above farms, particularly the Mains. They are also well situate for lime, and only about three miles distance from Kinross, Auchtermuchty, and Falkland, all good market towns.

For particulars apply to William Bethune, writer in Edinburgh; Harry Hope, writer in Falkland; or the proprietor at Nuthill, by Falkland, to whom proposals may be given in, which will be kept secret, if desired.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24d day of November 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Estate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the same, lying in the parish of Fordyce and shire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, exclusive of the cess, which is paid by the tenants, is 721l. 6s. 4d. 3-12ths, and the upset price 19,467l. 10s. 6d. The valued rent is 952l. Scots; and those parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The estate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, exclusive of a share in an undivided common and moss. It is situated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flourishing sea-port town called Portsoy, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great post-road leads, and in that district of the shire called the Boyne, remarkable for its excellent soil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much distinguished for a spirit of improvement.—The estate is well tenanted, most of the leases nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the present rent.—The lands abound with lime-stone, marble, and whin-stone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white stone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are also well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a servitude on the inexhaustible mosses of Park, and, from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other necessary, are easily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extensive, and well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds; a considerable part of the estate contiguous to the house is inclosed and subdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well sheltered. There is likewise a good deal of old planting about the house, on which no value is put.

A new house may be set down at a little distance from the old one, on a more elevated and most eligible spot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well supplied with spring and running water, and diversified with most delightful and extensive prospects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of session; and the rental, with a measurement of the estate, in the hands of Andrew Steuart jun. writer to the signet, agent in the sale; to whom, or Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session, intending purchasers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the estate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Ross, gardener at Durn, will show the grounds.

HOSIERY.

ARNOT AND GIBSON, opposite the entry to the Flesh Market, Bridge-Street, Edinburgh, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have at present on hand a complete and elegant Assortment of all kinds of HOSIERY GOODS, viz. men and womens silk stockings of all kinds; spun silk, plain and ribbed, thread, cotton, and worsted, all kinds and sizes; mens silk, worsted, and leather gloves, with every article in the Hosiery line.

As they manufacture the thread and cotton hose themselves, and the silk and others laid in from the best market, they flatter themselves, the public will find their goods of the best quality, and as low priced as any in Scotland.

GLOVE TAX.

Stamp-Office, Edinburgh, July 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the *new Stamp Duties upon Gloves* commences on the second of August curt. at, when the under-mentioned rates are to be paid.

For every license to sell gloves or mittens, ONE SHILLING.

For every pair of gloves or mittens above the value of *four pence*, and not exceeding the value of *ten pence*, ONE PENNY.

For ditto above *ten pence*, and not exceeding *one shilling and four pence*, TWO PENCE.

For ditto above *one shilling and fourpence*, THREE PENCE.

Persons selling gloves or mittens, without being duly licensed, forfeit for every offence a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS.

Every licensed retailer, selling gloves or mittens, without having the words "*Dealer in Gloves*," painted or written in the front of his shop or warehouse, forfeits for each pair of gloves or mittens so sold, FIVE POUNDS.

A stamp ticket denoting the particular rate of duty to be paid on every pair of gloves or mittens, is to be affixed upon the inside of the right hand of each; and every person (except licensed persons dealing with each other), who shall *sell*, *buy*, or *exchange* any gloves or mittens, without having such stamped ticket affixed as aforesaid, forfeits for every pair so *sold*, *bought*, or *exchanged*, TWENTY POUNDS.

In pursuance of the above act, all persons residing in the county of Edinburgh, who are required to take out the said licenses, and to provide themselves with stamped tickets for denoting the duties on the said glove or mittens respectively, may apply for the same at this office.

And all dealers in gloves or mittens in other parts of Scotland are to apply to the respective sub-distributors of stamps in the different counties who are duly authorised for the like purposes.

ALEX. MENZIES, Head Distributor, North Britain.

JUDICIAL SALE, BY ADJOURNMENT.

Upset Price still further Reduced.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, upon Tuesday the 9th day of August curt. betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon, within the Parliament House,

The REMAINING LOT of the Barony of PITTENCRIEFF and others, consisting of the whole Collieries and Iron Stone under the contiguous lands of Luscar, Clunie, and Rosebank; and also, the Coals under the adjoining lands of Wester Baldridge, and under about 93 acres of the lands of Blackburn of Pittencrieff, (lately sold to Mr Hogg), with all privileges thereto belonging; but with sundry exceptions and restrictions, as are all more particularly specified in former advertisements, and in the articles of sale; together with a FEU of the farm of WESTER ROSYTH, and Harbour of BRUCEHAVEN; and also the TACKS of the Lands of WINDYLAW, and minister of Inverkeithing's Glebe during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Wester Rosyth.

The proven value of this lot, and at which it was formerly exposed, including the coals in other parts of the lands of Pittencrieff, which were lately valued and sold at 600 l. was 6522l. 18s. 10d.

And is now to be set up, without these coals sold with Pittencrieff, at the reduced price of 4000l.

The collieries are known to contain inexhaustible quantities of different kinds of coal of the best qualities. They can be wrought for the most part by a level, which has been carried up at a very great expence, and can have a convenient waggon way made for transporting them to sea.—There is eighteen feet water at ordinary spring-tides in the harbour of Bruchaven, and the depth may be increased, by extending the pier, which has stone-quarries just by it.

The title-deeds, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Mess. John Callander, depute-clerk of Session, and William Anderson clerk to the signet; and Adam Paterson at Pittencrieff will show the premisses.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands and Barony of BRUXIE and AUCHINLOCH, in the parishes of Old and New Deer, and county of Aberdeen, comprehending the lands of Over, Nether, and Middle Altrees, Cairndell, Brownhill, Miln of Bruxie, and Stockbridge. Also, Auchinloch, Craigmiln, Scarley, Honeynook, and the Eik or Westmires, with the whole teinds, parsonage, and vicarage of the same. This estate is only eleven measured miles from Peterhead, situated in the middle of one of the best counties in Scotland, and abounding with game. It consists of 1441 arable acres of very improveable soil, which from its vicinity to lime and moss, may be improved at a moderate expence. There is an excellent mansion-house upon the premisses, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family, with suitable offices and kitchen garden, all in the best repair, and upon which no rent is put; and the farm and mill houses are in good order. The Mains, which is above 90 acres, inclosed and subdivided with stone fences, having been laid down in grass these nine years, must yield great crops on being broke up; and the purchaser may have immediate access to the same. The wood on these lands is of considerable value in that part of the country. The whole holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 563 l. 2 s. Scots. It lies within a mile of a post town, and there are excellent roads to all quarters. The present rent, free of all deductions, is 413l. 16 s. Sterling, including 244 bolls of meal, converted at ten shillings the boll, and customs at the usual conversions. As also the Multurers of ten and a half old ploughs of the estate of Pitfour, whereof the village of New Deer is a part. And as the leases fall, the rents will certainly rise. A considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands upon proper security.

The title-deeds, which are clear, together with a copy of the rental, may be seen in the hands of Mr William Macdonald, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Dr Thom, advocate in Aberdeen, any inclining to purchase may apply. John Lamb gardener, at Bruxie, will show the lands, and a plan of the estate.

LANDS in ROXBURGHSHIRE to SELL.

To be SOLD by private Bargain,

THE Lands of WESTER LONGLEE, in the parish of Melrose, and shire of Roxburgh, the yearly free rent whereof is about 70 l. Sterling. The lands are of considerable extent, lie in the neighbourhood of the thriving village of Galashiels, and are capable of very considerable improvement. They entitle the proprietor to a vote in the election of a member of parliament for the county of Roxburgh.

The progress of writs, which is clear, may be seen in the hands of Walter Scott, writer to the signet, to whom, or to Mr Tait the proprietor, at Langhaugh, near Galashiels, or Mr William Craig writer in Galashiels, persons intending to purchase may apply; and the said William Craig will show the lands.

LONDON, *July* 28.

We are confidently informed, that Mr Jenkinſon will ſoon be appointed Secretary of State, and the Marquis of Carmarthen Ambaſſador to France, in the room of the Duke of Dorſet.

Yeſterday a Committee of both Houſes of Parliament attended at St James's, to know his Majeſty's pleaſure when he would be pleaſed to receive their joint Addreſſes, on the reſult of their reſolutions on the Iriſh propoſals; when his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint to-morrow, two o'clock.

Yeſterday morning the Lord Mayor waited on Mr Pitt, and had a conference reſpecting a bill which is intended to be propoſed by the city for the regulation of the ſale of coals whilſt on ſhipboard in the river.

We hear that yeſterday, in conſequence of the Lord Mayor's conference with Mr Pitt, a meſſage was ſent to the Coal Exchange, ſignifying that a bill ſhould be brought into the Houſe of Commons before the adjournment, to prevent any combinations among the ſhip owners in the North to raiſe the price of coals, by obliging them to diſpoſe of their cargoes within a limited time after entry at the Cuſtom-houſe.

The French Eaſt India Company have agreed to ſend out twelve ſhips this year, and no more; five of which are quite new, and are to ſail by the latter end of September.

Extract of a letter from Southampton, July 27.

"Sunday morning, landed here, in perfect health, after a moſt pleaſant voyage of eleven hours, from Havre de Grace, Dr Benjamin Franklin, Plenipotentiary from the American States to the Court of France. He had ſeveral Americans, and one French gentleman in his ſuite. They remained at the Star Inn ſome hours, and afterwards proceeded to the Iſle of Wight."

Extract of a letter from Chriſtianſtadt, July 2.

"The 29th of laſt month, a fire broke out in one of the magazines that are ſituated within 100 paces of the town. The flames communicated rapidly from one to another, and made the greater progreſs, as 140 of theſe contiguous magazines were built with wood. They were all filled with combuſtibles ſuch as flax, hemp, oil, ſulphur, &c.

"The Royal Cuſtom-houſe, newly built, was reduced to aſhes, with its contents. The adjoining magazines ſhared a ſimilar fate. So that of all thoſe ſituated by the ſea-ſide, not a trace remains. The loſs is immenſe, as they were filled with all ſorts of merchandiſe. It is aſſured that 60,000 tons of fine corn have been deſtroyed. The misfortune is the greater, as none of theſe magazines were inſured, and the loſs of each is eſtimated at between two and three hundred thouſand florins.

PRICE of STOCKS, JULY 28.

Bank Stock, —	Long Ann. Stat, 17 9-16ths a ⅝.
5 per cent. Ann. 91 a ¼.	Short Ann. 1778, 12 5-16ths a ⅜.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 74⅞ a 75.	India Bonds, unpaid, 5 prem.
3 per cent. con. 57¾ a ⅞.	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 8 s. 6 d.
3 per cent. red. 58¼ a ⅜.	

WIND AT DEAL, JULY 27. S. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 28.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"The Houſe read a third time, and paſſed, the tobacco-bill, without any amendment, and ordered the ſame to the Commons.

"Read a third time, and paſſed, the attornies bill.

"The Houſe then took into conſideration the bill brought in for the relief of inſolvent debtors, by the *Earl of Effingham*, which was read a third time, paſſed, and ordered to the Commons.

"The Seſſion will poſitively be *adjourned*, either on Wedneſday or Thurſday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"This day, as ſoon as the Speaker had taken the chair, the uſual vote of addreſs to his Majeſty was moved for, and agreed to, for defraying the expences of printing the votes and journals, &c. of the Houſe, during the preſent ſeſſion of Parliament.

"A meſſage was received from the Lords, deſiring a conference, in the Painted Chamber, to which the Houſe agreed, and Mr Jenkinſon, Mr Edwards, and Mr Grenville, as managers on the part of the Commons, proceeded accordingly, and were met by the Earl of Morton, and other Lords, on the part of the Upper Houſe. The buſineſs of the conference was to acquaint the Commons, that the Lords had agreed to the addreſs to his Majeſty, on the Iriſh propoſitions, which was done by the Earl of Morton.

"Mr *Jenkinſon*, on the return of the Managers to the Commons, informed the Houſe, that they had waited on the Lords and been made acquainted, that they had, in the addreſs carried to their Lordſhips, agreed to the inſertion of the words "*ſpiritual, temporal, and*"

"The Houſe then agreed to carry up the addreſs to-morrow, to his Majeſty, at St James's, and the Speaker gave notice, that he ſhould leave the Houſe at half paſt one o'clock.

"Mr *Pitt* alſo gave notice, that he would, on Monday next bring in his bill, for the whole of the Iriſh propoſitions, and the Houſe adjourned till to-morrow.

"Read a firſt time, the inſolvent debtor's bill. Ordered to be printed, and read a ſecond time."

The Reverend Mr John Gibſon, one of the Miniſters of St Cuthberts, died there, on Saturday the 30th ult.

Mr Alexander Gillies, depute-clerk to the Commiſſion of Teinds, died here on Saturday laſt.

Saturday, Leith races ended, when the purſe given by the Noblemen and Gentlemen, for the beaten horſes, was won by Mr Thomſon of Kittymuir's bay horſe Sober Johnny.

This day, the foundation ſtone of the South Bridge was laid with great ſolemnity by the Right Honourable Lord Haddo, Grand Maſter Maſon of Scotland, in preſence of the Right Honourable the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates, a number of Nobility and Gentry, and the Maſters, Officers, and Brethren of all the Lodges of Free Maſons in this city and neighbourhood, beſides an innumerable crowd of ſpectators.

At half paſt twelve, the proceſſion began from the Parliament Houſe in the following order:

1. The Magiſtrates in their Robes.
2. The Grand Lodge, preceded by a band of muſic, and a band of ſingers under the direction of Mr Clark.
3. The Lodges according to their ſeniority, the oldeſt Lodge walking firſt.

Order of the Grand Lodge.

The Golden Compaſs, carried by an Operative Maſon.
Six Grand Stewards, with rods—Two and two.
Golden Square, Level, and Plumb,
Carried by three Operative Maſons.
Band of Muſic.
A body of Maſons attending upon the Grand Maſter—Three and three
Remainder of the Grand Stewards, with rods—Two and two.
Maſter of the Grand Stewards.
Grand Secretary, Chaplain, and Clerk.
The Cornucopia and Golden Mallet, carried by the Tyler of the Grand Lodge, and an Operative Maſon.
Grand Vardens, with batons.
Depnty Grand Maſter, Treaſurer, and Subſtitute.
Grand Maſter Maſon of Scotland,
ſupported by two former Grand Maſters.
Noblemen and Gentlemen,
who have formerly been Grand Maſters.
A detatchment of ſoldiers.

After proceeding down the High Street, and Niddry's wynd, the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates, &c. arranged themſelves on the right; the Brethern of the different lodges arranged themſelves on the left. The Grand Maſter, the Subſtitute Grand Maſter, and Grand Wardens, then walked up to the ground where the ſtone lay: in the ſtone were cut five holes, wherein the Subſtitute Grand Maſter put ſome coins of his preſent Majeſty's reign, and covered them with a plate, on which was engraven the following inſcription:

ANNUENTE. DEO. OPTIMO. MAXIMO.
REGNANTE. GEORGIO. III. PATRE. PATRIÆ.
HUJUS. PONTIS.
QUO. VICI. EXTRA. MŒNIA. EDINBURGI.
URBI. COMMODE. ADJUNGERENTUR.
ADITUMQUE. NON. INDIGNUM. TANTA. URBS. HABERET.
PRIMUM. LAPIDEM. POSUIT.
NOBILIS. VIR. GEORGIUS. DOMINUS. HADDO.
ANTIQUISSIMI. SODALITII. ARCHITECTONICI.
APUD. SCOTOS. CURIO. MAXIMUS.
PLAUDENTE. AMPLISSIMA. FRATRUM. CORONA.
IMMENSAQUE. POPULI. FREQUENTIA.
OPUS.
UTILE. CIVIBUS. GRATUM. ADVENIS.
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SANCIENTE. REGE. SENATUQUE. BRITANNIÆ.
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TRANSLATION *of the* INSCRIPTION *on the* SILVER PLATE *ſunk in the Foundation Stone of the* SOUTH BRIDGE.

By the Bleſſing of Almighty God, in the reign of George the Third, the father of his country, the Right Honourable George Lord Haddo, Grand Maſter of the moſt antient Fraternity of Free Maſons in Scotland, amidſt the acclamations of a Grand Aſſembly of the Brethren, and of a vaſt concourſe of people, laid the firſt ſtone of this Bridge, intended to form a convenient communication between the city of Edinburgh and its ſuburbs, and an acceſs not unworthy of ſuch a city.

This Work, ſo uſeful to the inhabitants, ſo pleaſing and convenient to ſtrangers, ſo ornamental to the city, ſo creditable to the country, ſo long and much wanted and wiſhed for, was at laſt begun, with the ſanction of the King and Parliament of Great Britain, and with univerſal approbation, in the Provoſtſhip of James Hunter-Blair, the author and indefatigable promoter of the undertaking, Auguſt the firſt, in the year of our Lord 1785, and of the æra of Maſonry 5785. Which may God proſper.

The Grand Maſter then ſtanding on the eaſt, with the Subſtitute on his right hand, and the Grand Wardens on the weſt, the ſquare, the plumb, the level, and the mallet, were ſucceſſively delivered by an operative to the Subſtitute, and by him to the Grand Maſter, who applied the ſquare to that part of the ſtone which was ſquare, the plumb to the ſeveral edges, the level above the ſtone in ſeveral poſitions, and with the mallet he gave three knocks, ſaying, "May the Grand Archi-"tect of the Univerſe grant a bleſſing on this foundation-ſtone, "which we have now laid, and by his Providence enable us to "finiſh this and every other work which may be undertaken "for the embelliſhment and advantage of this city." On this the Brethren gave three huzzas.

The cornucopia and two ſilver veſſels were then brought from the table, and delivered, the cornucopia to the Subſtitute, and the two veſſels to the Wardens, and were ſucceſſively preſented to the Grand Maſter, who, according to an antient ceremony, poured the corn, the wine, and the oil, which they contained, on the ſtone, ſaying, "May the All-"bounteous Author of nature bleſs this city with an abun-"dance of corn, wine, and oil, and with all the neceſſaries, "conveniencies, and comforts of life, and may the ſame Al-"mighty power preſerve this city from ruin and decay to the "lateſt poſterity." On this the Brethren again gave three huzzas.

The Grand Maſter afterwards addreſſed himſelf to the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates in a ſuitable ſpeech for the occaſion; when the Brethren again gave three huzzas, which concluded the ceremony.

The Grand Maſter, at laying the foundatione ſtone, was ſupported, on the right hand, by the Duke of Buccleugh; and on the left by the Earl of Balcarras.

After the foundation was laid, and the Anthem ſung, the Brethren returned, the whole proceſſion being reverſed; and when the junior Lodge arrived at the door of the Parliament Houſe, they ſtopped till the Magiſtrates, Grand Lodge, and ſenior Lodges paſſed.

We have not, upon any occaſion, ſeen a proceſſion ſo numerous, there being about eight hundred Brethren, ſo properly conducted. Several hundreds of the 58th regiment, preſently cantoned in the Caſtle, lined the ſtreets, together with the City Guard.

The Grand Lodge, with a number of the Nobility and Gentry, are invited by the Lord Provoſt to partake of an elegant entertainment in Dunn's Aſſembly Room.

In the Iriſh Houſe of Commons, on Saturday the 23d ult. upon a motion of Mr Orde, after a long debate, the Houſe agreed to adjourn till Tueſday ſe'ennight, when the Propoſitions are to be taken under conſideration.

The Governor and Directors of the Muſical Society have fixed Wedneſday next for Mr Cramer's benefit, in St Cecilia's Hall; and beg leave to recommend him to the patronage of the Public.

We hear the reaſon of changing Mr Cramer's benefit from Tueſday to Wedneſday is, that when that day was firſt fixed, it was underſtood Mrs Siddons was not to play that evening; but, as it is determined that ſhe is to perform on Tueſday, it is thought proper, in juſtice both to her and Mr Cramer, to poſtpone his Concert, that the Public may not be diſappointed in having an opportunity of attending on both.

On Tueſday laſt a violent ſhower of hail fell within a few miles of Edinburgh, which deſtroyed the growing corns almoſt entirely wherever it fell. Happily it was not general, otherwiſe the proſpect of a good crop, in this neighbourhood, would have been entirely blaſted. We hear that the hailſtones were ſo large as to break above 1000 panes of glaſs in a nobleman's houſe in Fife.

The Whale-fiſhery, this year, has been attended with great ſucceſs in Scotland, the adventurers in general will be conſiderable gainers; and at Liverpool, one gentleman had the ſatisfaction one morning to ſee three of his whale ſhips arrive fully loaded, by which he would clear nearly 12,000 l. The oil, it is thought, will ſell at 28 l. to 30 l. per ton, the rapſeed crop having failed.

We hear from Liverpool, that the crops in that country look very well, particularly wheat; this, together with the large importations from Ireland, will make oats a much cheaper food for horſes than hay. The merchants there are much diſſatisfied with the Iriſh propoſitions; the quantities of cotton and cotton-yarn, bought up for the Iriſh market, are beyond belief encreaſing; their trade will receive an immediate blow, and the manufacturers a ſlower but not leſs ſure end. The Iriſh are not yet ſenſible of the benefit they are receiving from this adminiſtration; but, when they come to their right ſenſes, they, *if they have any gratitude*, will in every trading and manufacturing town, erect a ſtatue of gold to Chatham's *wonder-working wondrous Son.*

Extract of a letter from Kelſo, July 29.

"Laſt Friday or Saturday, a parcel of fine ripe oats was cut down here by the ſame people who cut the barley mentioned formerly; and yeſterday, a large field of oats was cut down, belonging to Mrs Dickſon of Ednam-houſe, and ſeveral others belonging to different people in the neighbourhood.

"On Tueſday laſt, a ſervant of Mr Darling's of Maxwellhaugh Mill, in leaping from his loaded cart, as it was going quickly down a ſteep part of the road, his ſhoe-buckle got entangled in the reins, by which means he fell, and one of the cart wheels went over him, and cruſhed his knees in a terrible manner, but we are happy to hear he is in a fair way of recovery.

"On Wedneſday laſt, as a young lad, ſervant to Mr Ker of Stodrig, was riding on the ſhafts of a waggon, in paſſing through a gate, he was caught betwixt the carriage and the gate poſt, when one of his legs was broken, and the other moſt ſhockingly torn."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

Sudet multum, fruſtraque laboret.

I Have juſt ſeen ſome ſtuff about animadverſions, preparatives, and feaſts of the mind, ſigned by poor CIVIS, the unfortunate manufacturer of paragraphs, in which the brain has no part. He is much obliged to the charitable acquaintance who adviſed him to retract one of his unfounded aſſertions. Pity that the ſpirit of folly, which governs his pen, ſhould have prompted him to ſport another equally groundleſs. The guard *did* interfere, and the officer of the guard had one of his ribs broken in endeavouring to prevent the riot. He has not ſince quitted his bed. Facts ſpeaks for themſelves. CIVIS wiſhes the public to give credit to his veracity; let him *then* tell truth: it would be well too, if he would ſuppreſs the ridiculous vanity which has egged him to exhibit himſelf *the Champion of the Theatre.* HOMO.

DAMON *is far from being overlooked. He muſt, however, ſee, from our preſent ſituation, that it is impoſſible to give immediate admiſſion to all our correſpondents favours. His ſhall not be neglected, when it is in our power to find room for it.*

ERRAT. In an advertiſement of a Poney Strayed, in our paper of Wedneſday laſt, for *Kincaid*, read *Kinvaid.*

THE preſent age teems with diſcoveries of the moſt uſeful kind; Amongſt thoſe, none has brought ſo much credit or more profit to its author than that of the Preparation of the truly curious Indian Earth, called by the natives AQUARA, to the uſe of which is aſcribed that beautiful ſet of teeth the Chineſe boaſt of above all European nations. It ſells now under the very proper name of Aſiatic Tooth Powder, and may ſafely be ſaid to challenge compariſon with all Tooth Powders ever known in Europe, both as to the ſafety of its uſe, and its uncommon efficacy. Hence the general uſe it is brought into among all genteel claſſes of people in this kingdom. The beautiful white it gives to the teeth accounts for the laughing mood ladies and gentlemen affect to be in upon every trifling occaſion. The ton in moſt polite circles is, Who has got the whiteſt teeth? and the wonderful effects of the Aſiatic Tooth Powder, is a moſt common topic.——It may be had of HUSBAND, ELDER, and Co.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, July 30. Providence, Cubit, from Bay of Roſes, with wines, &c.; Free Maſon, Morriſon, from Wearn, with flour, &c.; Kitty, Conquer, from Tinmouth, with clay.

Aug. 1. Friends, Robertſon, from Gottenburgh, with deals and iron; Squirrel, Waſt, from Borrowſtounneſs, with ſalt.

SAILED, Three Friends, Crear, for Inverneſs, with goods; Katharine and Iſobel, Lyell, for Perth and Dundee, with goods; Providence, Roſs, for Dundee, with goods; Jameſes, Sommerville, for Newcaſtle, with goods; Iſobel, Beattie, from Berwick, with goods.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, July 27. Solvator, Halverſon, from Chriſtiana, with deals; Lauerentia, Oleaſon, from ditto, with ditto.—29. Peace and Plenty, Steel, from Memel, with timber.—30. Wikeroe, Olſon, from Norway, with timber.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, July 22. Matty, Service, from Madeira with goods.—23. Betſy, Simſon, from Dantzic, with timber; Duke Atholl, Hart, from ditto, with ditto; John and Iſabella, Green, from Chriſtiana, with timber; Bell, Cathcart, from Jamaica, with rum, &c. Greenock, Tarbert, from Riga, with hemp, &c. Aſtle, Drum, from Norway, with timber; Exciſe cutter, Capt. Gellie, from a cruize.—24. Wilmington, Alexander, from Cork, in ballaſt; Peggy, Macrobb, from Hamburgh, with timber; Sincerity, Hamilton, from Drogheda, with oats and meal; Suſanna, Cameron, from Jamaica, with rum, &c. Jean and Jeany, Connel, from Drogheda, with oats and meal; Janet, Spittle, from Riga, with wheat; Jenny Steel, from Antigua and Belfaſt, with goods; Mally, Macleod, from Long Iſland, with ditto.—25. Lively, Maccunn, from Virginia, with tobacco; Laurel, White, from Cork, with goods; Janet, Lang, from Cairne, with limeſtone; Katty, White, from Eſdale, ſlate; Royal Oak, Gibſon, from Drogheda, with meal; Perſeverance, Smith, from Virginia, with tobacco; Venus, Hudſon, from a cruize.—27. Jane, Macarthur, from Drogheda, with meal.

To the GERMAN BALLUDUS.

SOON after your departure, laſt year, from that place which has right to be called the firſt in Germany, there appeared a letter from you out of England, which referred to a former one, where it ſeems you had ſignified to your friend, whither he ſhould addreſs his anſwer to you; but as that letter has not appeared, and to all probability is loſt, you are hereby, by a friend who always loves you, and who alſo by every duty which is ſacred to you, pities you, requeſted, to make it known to your friends, whether you have turned.—Or if you do not chuſe this (at the ſame time that you have nothing to fear) you will at leaſt oblige your conſcience by making ſuch arrangements as are requiſite to furniſh one with advices of your death, when providence decrees it.

Sould this advertiſement, as I conclude it will, fall into your hands, and you can reſolve, as, on your own and friends account, I with you may, to let me have accounts of you, ſuch will, even whithout addreſs, be accepted by the publiſher hereof.

JULY, 1785.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, JULY 29.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20 s. 0 d.	19 s. 0d.	18 s 0 d.
Barley,	17 6	16 0	15 0
Oats,	13 4	12 6	10 0
Peafe,	15 0	14 0	13 0

DALKEITH DISTRICT.

THERE is to be a meeting of the Truſtees for turnpike roads within the diſtrict of Dalkeith, at Mrs Johnſton's in Dalkeith, upon Saturday the 6th of Auguſt current, at 12 o'clock mid-day preciſely; when it is requeſted the truſtees will attend.

VOLATILE SALT OF VINEGAR.

THIS Volatile Salt of Vinegar is held in the higheſt eſteem as the beſt kind of ſmelling bottle, both in this kingdom and many foreign countries, it reviving the ſpirits to a miracle, and recovering perſons immediately from either fainting or hyſteric fits. It is a certain preſervative from the plague, malignant fevers, the ſmall pox, meaſles, and other contagious diſorders. It relieves the headach almoſt inſtantaneouſly, and is equally ſerviceable in lowneſs and depreſſion of ſpirits. It is of infinite uſe in playhouſes, large aſſemblies, or hot crouded rooms, purifying the air, ſo as to rener it neither obnoxious nor diſagreeable. In ſhort, it is the beſt preſervative from all infectious diſorders, and no one ought to go into a ſick room without it.

This true volatile ſalt of vinegar is prepared and ſold by T. Greenough chemiſt, at No. 10, on Ludgate-hill, London; and, by his appointment, alſo ſold by

HUSBAND, ELDER, AND CO. EDINBURGH,
Price 3s. the Bottle.

SALE of SHOPS and HOUSES in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock in the afternoon, the following SUBJECTS, in the Lots after mentioned.

LOT I. That large FORE and BACK SHOP, and Pertinents, entering from the pavement on the north ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh, at the head of Byres's Cloſe in the Luckenbooths. This Lot is let in tack to Mr Walter Ruſſell merchant, for fifteen years from Whitſunday 1780, who pays 24 l. Sterling of yearly rent, and is bound to maintain the premiſſes during the currency, and to leave the ſame in good repair at the expiry of the leaſe.

LOT II. A LAIGH SHOP and BACK SHOP, at the head of the ſaid cloſe, adjoining to Lot I. and poſſeſſed by Nelly Wilſon, at the yearly rent of 5 l. 10s.

Nota. Theſe two Lots are inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance, at 1780 l. Scots, and the premium paid up; and will be ſold together or ſeparately as purchaſers ſhall incline.

LOT III. That LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE in Byres's Cloſe, Luckenbooths, being the ſecond ſtorey of a tenement entering by the firſt turnpike upon the left hand within the cloſe, conſiſting of five Fire-Rooms, Kitchen, Cellar, &c. and poſſeſſed by Mrs Balfour, at the yearly rent of 20 l. Sterling.

LOT IV. A LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, being the third floor of a tenement on the weſt ſide of St Andrew's Street, New Town, conſiſting of three Fire Rooms, Kitchen, Cellar, Cloſets, &c. and poſſeſſed by Mr Macleod, at the yearly rent of 20 l. Sterling.

LOT V. That LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, being the ſecond ſtorey of a tenement on the Calton-Hill, entering oppoſite to the entry to the Calton burying ground, conſiſting of a Kitchen, three Fire-Rooms, Cloſets, Cellars, &c. and poſſeſſed by Mr James Moriſon, at the yearly rent of 14 l. Sterling.

LOT VI. That other LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, being the firſt ſtorey of a tenement on the Calton Hill, ſituated on the eaſt of the tenement laſt above mentioned, conſiſting of three Fire Rooms, Kitchen, Cloſets, Cellars, &c. and poſſeſſed by Mr Aldridge, at the yearly rent of 13 l. Sterling.

The three laſt Lots have been built within theſe fifteen years; and the whole of the above ſubjects are in exceeding good order, and low rented.

The title-deeds and conditions of ſale may be ſeen in the hands of John Tawſe writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 3d of Auguſt 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of KAIMES, with the Teinds thereof, lying within the pariſhes of Ratho, Currie, and Kirknewton, and county of Mid-Lothian, holden of the Crown, and rated in the Ceſs-books at 260 l. 5 s. Scots.

This eſtate conſiſts in whole of about 677 Scots acres, and which are all arable, excepting about 50 acres, which are excellent ſheep paſture.

The ſituation of Kaimes is very deſirable, being about nine miles from Edinburgh, and the great road from Edinburgh to Lanark and Ayr, by Carnwath, goes through the middle of it; and it is within a mile of the great road from Edinburgh to Glaſgow, by Calder. The ſituation is alſo exceedingly favourable to improvement, being within two miles of lime, and about a half of the lands are incloſed with ſtone dykes.

The manſion-houſe is very neat and convenient, and has ſuitable offices. There are two gardens incloſed with ſtone walls, and many other conveniencies. The eſtate commands moſt beautiful and extenſive proſpects of the ſea and frith of Forth, with many iſlands; alſo, the town of Edinburgh, and the other towns and villages in the rich country in its neighbourhood.

There is a conſiderable quantity of very valuable timber on the eſtate, and there is plenty of game within a moderate diſtance of the houſe.

The purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion of the houſe, and moſt of the lands at Martinmas next.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, which are clear, may be ſeen in the hands of Robert Trotter, writer to the ſignet, to whom perſons wanting further information, or wiſhing to make a private bargain before the day of roup, may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE——*Upſet Price* farther *reduced.*

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 10th Auguſt 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Remaining parts of the Lands and Eſtate which belonged to William Macfarlane of Macfarlane, and John Macfarlane, his eldeſt ſon, in the following lots, viz.

LOT. I. The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the pariſh of Eccles and ſhire of Berwick.

The free proven rent of theſe lands after all deductions is 68 l. 5 s.

The proven value of this lot was found to be 1501 l. 10 s. Sterling, being twenty-two years purchaſe of the free rent, and which was the former upſet price. But they are now to be expoſed to ſale at the reduced upſet-price of 1365 l. Sterling, being only twenty years purchaſe of the proven rent.

The lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior.

LOT II. The Lands of BAITLAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the pariſh of Libberton, and ſhire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of theſe lands, after deducing one-fifth of the rent of Baitlaws, to the teinds of which no right is produced, amounts to the ſum of 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands was found to be twenty-two years purchaſe of the free rent, - L. 1566 5 6 8-12ths

The free teind of the lands of Baitlaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which, at the proven value of five years purchaſe is, 38 13 4

Upſet-price at which this lot was firſt expoſed, L. 1604 18 10 8-12ths

But they are now to be expoſed to ſale at the reduced upſet-price of 1391 l. 7 s. 2d. 8-12ths, being only 19 years purchaſe of the free proven rent of the land, and five years purchaſe of the free teind of Baitlaws.

There is a good manſion-houſe upon the lands of Huntfield, with commodious office-houſes of every kind, lately built, and at preſent in good repair.

The articles of ſale and title-deeds may be ſeen at the office of Mr Bruce depute-clerk of Seſſion. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Anderſons writers to the ſignet; to whom, or to William Macewan writer in Edinburgh, perſons wiſhing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

POST HORSE TAX.

STAMP-OFFICE, Edinburgh, Auguſt 1. 1785.

BY an act of this Seſſion of Parliament, the following duties become due and payable on the 2d day of Auguſt 1785, viz.

For every Horſe hired to travel poſt by the mile or ſtage, } ONE PENNY HALF-PENNY per MILE.

For every Horſe hired for a day or leſs period of time, where the diſtance cannot be aſcertained, } ONE SHILLING and NINEPENCE.

ALEX. MENZIES, North Britain.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of MATTHEW MACGOWN, Merchant in Paiſley.

THE interim-factor on the ſequeſtrated real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Matthew Macgown, hereby, in terms of the ſtatute, deſires and requires his whole creditors to meet by themſelves or their doers, properly authoriſed, in the houſe of Mrs Graham, vintner in Paiſley, on Thurſday the 11th of Auguſt current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to chuſe a truſtee or truſtees on the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate.

Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the proceſs of Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of ALEXANDER LITTLEJOHN, writer in Stirling, againſt ROBERT MOIR of Lochfield and his Creditors—The Lord Gardenſton, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor, of date the 19th July 1785, aſſigned the 12th day of November next, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them reſpectively, againſt him or his eſtate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the Second Term; with certification, that what writs ſhall not be produced, ſhall be held as falſe and forged, ſo far as they may affect the bankrupt's eſtate, and the intereſts of the creditors thereon, who have, or ſhall produce their rights and diligences affecting the ſame: And ordained intimation thereof to be made to all parties concerned, by inſerting the ſame in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant weekly for three weeks; and alſo, aſſigned the ſaid day for the creditors to depone on the verity of their debts; of which interlocutor this intimation is accordingly made.

R. C. ROSS, Clk.

SALE OF MOLLANCE

Adjourned at deſire of intended offerers.

THE ſale of MOLLANCE is put off till November next. The day of ſale and other particulars will hereafter be advertiſed.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of David Methven vintner, Cupar, upon Thurſday the 8th day of September 1785, betwixt the hours of eleven and twelve noon,

All and whole theſe 21 Acres 5 Falls of LAND Scots meaſure, lying near the village of Craigrothie, which ſometime belonged to the deceaſed David Hamilton of Craigrothie.

Theſe lands are all arable, and pleaſantly ſituated cloſe by the village of Craigrothie, upon the road leading from Leven and Kennoway to Cupar; lie within one mile of the town of Cupar, half a mile of Ceres, four miles of Leven, Largo, and other towns upon the coaſt of Fife, and ſix miles of St Andrews; are of a rich dry ſoil, and capable of high improvement, being within one mile of coal, and two of lime, and are moſtly incloſed upon two ſides with a ſtone wall. The lands are well watered, and have free and whin ſtone quarries on them.

There is a good manſion-houſe upon the lands three ſtories high, lately repaired at a conſiderable expence, with offices, and a large garden incloſed with a ſtone wall. The purchaſer, if he chuſes, may enter to poſſeſſion of the whole premiſſes at Martinmas firſt.

The lands hold of the Earl of Crawfurd for payment of a trifling feu-duty of one merk Scots yearly. And, beſides the rent of the lands, there is payable to the proprietor 1 l. 13 s. 2 d. Sterling of feu-duty by two neighbouring feuers.

The progreſs of writs, with a plan of the lands, and articles of roup, are in the hands of John Halkerſton writer, Campbell's Cloſe, Cowgate, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain any time before the day of ſale.

LANDS NEAR STIRLING TO BE LET

And entered to at Martinmas next.

TO be LET, the Lands of WHALEFIELD, lying to the eaſt, and within half a mile of the town of Stirling.—They conſiſt of about 60 Acres excellent carſe ground, and are very agreeably and conveniently ſituated along the banks of the river Forth, by which lime and coal can be brought to them at a very ſmall expence. The preſent Houſes are not in good order, but a new ſteading will be given, if the tackſman ſhall deſire it.

Theſe lands are well ſituated for carrying on a diſtillery, as they are in the heart of a plentiful barley and coal country, and command great abundance of water.—Every article that may be wanted or ſent off can be tranſported by water.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Litſlejohn, writer in Stirling, or John Moir, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

SALE of LANDS in ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 4th of Auguſt curt. between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS of GORTANAGOUR, DRENLIA, INVERAE, CRARAE, GARVACHIE, GALANBINGLASS, STRONALBANICH, and FEORLINE.

Theſe lands are of conſiderable extent, lie contiguous, ſix miles ſouth from Inverary, and are pleaſantly ſituated upon the weſt ſide of Lochfine. The great road between Inverary and Campbeltown goes through them. There are plenty of moſs and limeſtone in the lands; and extenſive oak and other woods upon them, which being in the moſt thriving condition, are very valuable.—Lochfine affords a great variety of fiſh, the woods upon the lands plenty of roebuck, and the muirs abundance of game.

The preſent free rent amounts to about 377 l. Sterling, beſides caſualties and ſervices not converted; and there is a certainty of a very conſiderable riſe of rent at the expiration of the preſent leaſes, which, except one, terminate at Whitſunday 1788.

The title-deeds, with a rental of the lands, will be ſhown by Allan Macdougall writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Dugald Campbell of Ederline, the proprietor, at St Andrews, perſons inclining to purchaſe, by private bargain, may apply; and copies of the inventory of the title-deeds, and of the rental, are in the hands of Niel Campbell writer in Inverary, to whom application may be made by thoſe who wiſh to view the lands.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 29th day of November, 1785, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of DURIE, comprehending the lands of Scoonie, Balgrimmo, Bambeath, and Balcurvie; the Town of Leven, with the Harbour and Port thereof, and ſhore and other dues there collected, and the Salmon and other fiſhings on both ſides of the water of Leven, and in the ſea at the mouth of that water, all lying contiguous, in the pariſhes of Scoonie and Markinſh, and county of Fife.

This eſtate, holding of the Crown, is of conſiderable extent, pleaſantly ſituate on the eaſt coaſt of Fife, ten miles eaſt from Kinghorn, and within a mile of the town of Leven; of an excellent ſoil, and moſtly incloſed and ſubdivided with hedges in a very thriving condition; and there is coal and marl upon it, and lime in the neighbourhood.

A conſiderable part of the eſtate, preſently out of leaſe, will let at an advanced rent; and when the current leaſes expire, a few years hence, a further riſe may be expected. The farm houſes are all in good repair, many of them lately built.

The manſion-houſe of Durie, lately built, is elegant and modern, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family. It commands an extenſive and beautiful proſpect of the adjacent country, the frith of Forth, and oppoſite coaſt of Lothian; and there are fine gardens and convenient offices of every kind in good repair.

This eſtate, from it vicinity to the ſea, ſituate on the water of Leven, in a plentiful and populous country, and capable of much improvement, is a moſt deſirable purchaſe. There are woods and belts of planting upon it of conſiderable value, in a thriving condition.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, or Cornelius Elliot writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the progreſs of writs and plans of the eſtate, with the rent-roll, current leaſes, and conditions of ſale.

Andrew Buiſt gardener at Durie houſe, will ſhow the eſtate.

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(With a VIEW of LOCH LOMOND—Monument of EDWARD I. upon the Side of the Solway Frith—and a NEW SONG from the MAN OF FEELING).

This Number conſiſts chiefly of an APPENDIX to the Firſt Volume. Printed for, and ſold by J. SIBBALD, Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM DINSLEY,
From the CROWN INN, KNARESBOROUGH,

BEGS leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general, That he has taken and entered upon the GRANBY at HIGH HARROWGATE, which he has entirely refitted at a great expence, and it is one of the moſt elegant and commodious INNS in the place.

And in order to render it every way worthy of patronage and ſupport, the whole buſineſs of the houſe will be conducted on the moſt genteel and liberal plan. The very beſt beds, moſt genuine liquors, and the choiceſt accommodations of all kinds, will be conſtantly provided, and where all favours will be moſt gratefully acknowledged by

Your very humble ſervant,
May 22. 1785, *Granby Harrowgate.* W. DINSLEY.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE OF CARNTYNE.

Now divided into Lots.

THE Lands of CARNTYNE, and others, lying in the Barony pariſh of Glaſgow, and county of Lanerk, formerly advertiſed to be ſold in one Lot, are, by authority of the Court of Seſſion, now divided into five ſeparate Lots, conform to a ſcheme thereof in proceſs, and are to be expoſed to Public Roup and Sale, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 24th day of November next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock afternoon, in the Lots following, viz.

LOT I. Comprehends the whole Lands holding of the Crown, viz. The three-ſhilling and four-penny Land of old extent, in Carntyne, and ſixteen-ſhilling and eight-penny land there; and alſo, the other ſixteen-ſhilling and eight-penny Land in Over-Carntyne, and which Lands contain 154 acres and 18 falls.

The groſs rent of lands in this Lot is -	L.	148	2	8
From which deduct 1-5th for teinds, (the teinds not being valued, and the common debtor having no right to the ſame,) -		29	12	6 4-12ths
Nota. The teinds formerly belonged to the Archbiſhop of Glaſgow as church-teinds, and now belong to the Crown, and are let in tack to the town of Glaſgow, who only draw a tack-duty of 4 l. 2 s. 6 d. for the ſame.				
Remains of ſtock -	L.	118	10	1 8-12ths
Deduct public burdens,		11	1	6 3-12ths
Free rent of Lands in Lot I.	L.	107	8	7 5-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchaſe, being the proven value, is - - -	L.	2578	6	10
In Lot I. is alſo included a feu-duty, payable by John Simpſon, of 5 s. which, at 20 years purchaſe, is - - -		5	0	0
In ſaid Lot are the cott-houſes of Carntyne, which yield a rent of 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. which, at 6 years purchaſe, amount to - -		84	16	0
Therefore upſet price of Lot I. is	L.	2668	2	10

LOT. II. comprehends the Lands of Lightburn, conſiſting of 35 acres 3 roods 21 falls, or thereby; and the Lands of Netherfield or Brandrumhill, containing 12 acres, or thereby, (excepting 6 acres thereof ſold to William Gray, &c. (all of which Lands hold of the heirs or ſucceſſors of John Clark.

The groſs rent of the Lands in this Lot is	L.	43	16	3
From which deduct, as the *valued* teind, (the common debtor having no right to the ſame)		2	8	8 10-12ths
Remains of ſtock,	L.	41	7	6 2-12ths
Deduct public burdens,		5	1	10 8-12ths
Free rent of Lands in Lot II.	L.	36	5	7 6-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchaſe, being the proven value, is - - -		870	15	0
In Lot II. is alſo included James Berry's feu-duty, which is - L. 13 13 4				
This feu-duty, being valued at 20 years purchaſe, is - - - -		273	6	8
Therefore upſet price of Lot II. is	L.	1144	1	8

LOT III. comprehends the Lands of Weſter Mailling of Weſter Cunſlie of Proven, including the houſeing thereon, with the burden of the preſent highway, and which are held of Archibald Stewart, Eſq; and alſo the Lands of Springbog, or Eaſter Mailling of Weſter Cunſlie, which are held of the Miſs Aitchiſons, and which haill Lands contain 75 acres 1 rood 26 falls.

The groſs rent of Lands in Lot III. is	L.	77	3	1
From which deduct, as the valued teinds, (the common debtor having no right to the ſame)		2	6	5 11-12ths
Remains of ſtock,	L.	74	16	7 1-12th
Deduct public burdens,		4	10	1 4-12ths
Free rent of Lands in Lot III.		70	6	5 9-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchaſe, being the proven value, is - - -		1687	15	6
Add the Coal in the Lands of Weſter Cunſlie, which is ſet for 30 years, from 1ſt January 1778, for 7 l. yearly, and is valued at 6 years purchaſe - - -		42	0	0
Total value of Lot III.		1729	15	6

LOT IV. comprehends the Lands of Rachaiſy, which are held of the heirs of the ſaid John Clark; and alſo the four parks or incloſures of the Hill of Rachaiſy, which are held of the Miſs Aitchiſons, and which Lands contain 121 acres 1 rood 14 falls.

The groſs rent of the Lands in Lot IV. is	L.	70	5	0
From which deduct as the valued teind (the common debtor having no right to the ſame)		2	16	1 8-12ths
Remains of ſtock,		67	8	10 4-12ths
Deduct public burdens,		6	9	7 5-12ths
Free rent of lands in Lot IV.	L.	60	19	2 11-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchaſe, is -		1463	1	10
Add the Coal under ſaid Lands, yielding of yearly rent the ſum of 13 l. 16 s. 3 d. which being valued at 12 years purchaſe, is -		165	15	0
Total value of Lot IV.	L.	1628	16	10

LOT V. Comprehends the Coal in the Lands of Haghill, which is the property of John and Robert Tods, and was ſet by them in tack to the deceaſed John Cameron, and was again ſubſet to Andrew Gray for 20 years, from 1ſt January 1778, and for which, and the machinery thereof, Andrew Gray pays of yearly rent 60 l.

The above Coal is valued at 6 years purchaſe of its rent of 60 l. which is - -	L.	360	0	0
The machinery thereon, the property of the common debtor, is valued at - -		180	0	0
Total value of Lot V.	L.	540	0	0

The above Lands are pleaſantly ſituated about two miles from Glaſgow, command a beautiful proſpect all around, and are capable of great improvement.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be ſeen in the office of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and, for further particulars, apply to Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet, or to Thomas Buchanan factor on the eſtate, with the laſt of whom the plan of the eſtate, and copies of the ſcheme of the above Lots, is left.

ON Wednesday, the 31st day of August curt. between the hours of six and seven afternoon, will be exposed to sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

The Lands and Estate of BOGMILN, lying

in the parish of Errol, and shire of Perth, the present free rent whereof after all deductions, is 187 l. 3 s. Sterling. The lands are holden of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 333 l. 5 s. Scots. They are of a very rich clay soil, in the Carse of Gowrie, about mid-way between Perth and Dundee; and, being adjacent to the river Tay, have many advantages from that circumstance.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and a rental of the lands may be seen in the hands of Alexander Duncan writer to the signet. And, any desiring further information concerning them, may apply to Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accomptant in Edinburgh, or to the said Alexander Duncan.

SALE OF KILMARNOCK, AYR-SHIRE.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 9th day of August 1785, betwixt 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordship, and Barony of KILMARNOCK, the Lands of BARLEITH and BLAIR, and the Lands of BUSHBY-BARCLAY, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Kilmaurs, in the county of Ayr.

The yearly free land rent of the premisses, is at present 2100 l. Sterling. The valued rent of the whole is 2800 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. The estate is altogether inclosed, having access to every farm by turnpike roads. It is capable of great improvement, situated in the heart of a pleasant and plentiful country, and surrounding the populous manufacturing town of Kilmarnock; which, with several small estates in the neighbourhood, are held of the proprietor of this Lordship. There is an inexhaustible body of coal under the whole lands, and the proprietor has at present two coal works working to great advantage, for home consumpt, and for exportation; which may be further greatly increased.

There is also upon this estate, and near the sea port of Irvine, a very valuable blind coal, in much repute for malting, and burning lime. The demand at the Irish, and other foreign markets, is very great, so that it yields at present 1200 l. Sterling per annum clear, is daily encreasing, and, in the hands of persons of skill, might much exceed that sum. The country round, abounds in limestone quaries, now working, whereby the lands will be greatly improven, and the rents encreased at the expiry of the current leases. The patronage of the collegiate charge of the church of Kilmarnock is pertinent of the estate, with a very numerous vassalage of the town and neighbourhood; whereby the casualties of superiority become very considerable annually. Upon the whole, this Lordship is reckoned as complete, advantageous, and thriving, as any freehold in Scotland, of the extent.

The foregoing estate, and the blind coal, will be exposed together, or in separate lots, at the option of the exposer.

For further particulars inquire at Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accomptant, or Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh; with whom may be seen the rental and leases, the title-deeds, plans of the estate, and the conditions of sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of BANNOCKBURN,

with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coalfolds at Fallinpow, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of property, and 264 acres feued out to different persons; all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 1219 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaser will have right to the tithes.

The nett rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 762 l. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20 bolls malt, and 54 bolls oat meal, at 16 s. per boll.

There is a large Mansion-house with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premisses, and a salmon fishing at Fallinpow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak, ash, beach, and elm, &c. of considerable value; with several young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges.—From their situation in a populous country, where extensive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvements, and increase of rent. Some farms are now open, which will rise; and when the other leases which are current expire, a few years hence, a considerable advance may be depended on over the whole estate; and great advantage may be derived from feuing, and from erecting mills on the water of Bannockburn.

There is a valuable field of marle upon the estate, to which a level is carried up. Also two yearly fairs, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extensive, consisting of different seams, level free, and is well known to be of the best quality, and of great value. It has for years past yielded a nett profit, after defraying oncost and all expences, of about 1500 l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books, and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines: For, besides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, there is a harbour and fold and other conveniencies at Fallinpow, on the Frith of Forth, belonging to the estate, where a sea sale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchase in itself more complete, of better and more convenient situation for intercourse with Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, and the Frith of Forth, &c. and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

The tacks, rent-roll, plan, progress of writs, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the signet, or John M'Killop writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. William Thomson overseer of the coal at Bannockburn will show the estate, and the coal books.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands of BALNAGUARD, Mill, and

Mill-lands thereof; with the Town and Lands of BALNAVERT, lying within the parish of Little Dunkeld, and shire of Perth.

These lands lie contiguous, and consist of an extensive tract of rich level, or haugh, arable ground, pleasantly situated along the south side of the river Tay, the banks of which are covered with old planting for upwards of a mile. There is an extensive hill, remarkable for breeding fine black cattle and sheep, with plenty of game upon it, belonging to these lands.

They lie in the heart of a pleasant, warm, and populous country; the soil inferior in quality to none, and yields as early crops as any in the country. The mansion-house is at present converted into an inn, and affords much satisfaction to travellers, being on the great county road, and half way between Inver and Taymouth, sixteen computed miles from Perth, and six from Dunkeld.

There is also upon these lands a great deal of old and young planting of different kinds of timber, particularly a park about 10 acres planted with firs 16 years old, of remarkable fine growth. The lands of Balnavert are mostly divided and inclosed with double stone dykes and ditches; and the whole of these lands, by a late measurement, consists of about 511 acres of arable and pasture ground, exclusive of the extensive property of hill.

The present rental is 174 l. 1 s. 2½d. Sterling, after deduction of al public burdens, which are paid by the tenants; and hold of his Grace the Duke of Atholl for payment of a feu-duty.

For further particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, with whom the rental and progress of writs are lodged; and to John Rutherford or James Ross writers in Perth, or the proprietor residing there. Mr Robert Tait at Balnaguard will show the grounds.

EXCISE-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, July 20. 1785.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise.

ON FRIDAY the 5th of August next, at TWELVE o'clock noon, there will be exposed to public SALE, by Auction, in the Hall of the Excise-Office, EDINBURGH,

Several parcels of BLACK and GREEN TEA,

STARCH, SOPE, CANDLES, Tallow and Moulds, PAINTED LINEN, with the Materials of a great Number of SMALL STILLS and Utensils for Distillation, lately condemned before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

The goods, with the conditions of sale, to be seen partly in the Excise-Office Edinburgh, and partly in the Excise Warehouse of Leith, on the day before and morning of the day of sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD, within the King's Arms Tavern in DUMFRIES, on Tuesday the 6th day of September 1785, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Estate of CORSOCK, in the parish of Parton, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of upwards of two thousand three hundred acres, with the Superiority of the lands of Craichie.

The Estate holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and is rented at 233 l.

If the Estate does not sell *in cumulo*, it will be exposed in the following lots.

LOT I. Marnhoul, Upper and Nether Auchinveys, rented at 47 l.

LOT II. Blackarvie, as possessed by Samuel Douglas, rented at 42 l.

LOT III. Ironmannock, as possessed by John Mitchel, rented at 37 l. 10 s.

LOT IV. The Mains of Corsock, comprehending the Lands called *the Loch of Corsock*, with the Mill, Mill lands, Multures, and Sequels; and the Superiority of this lot, and of lots 1st, 2d, and 3d, and the lands of Craichie, rented at 106 l. 10 s.

On lot 4th is the mansion-house of Corsock, lying on the water of Urr, and a thriving wood fit for cutting, valued at 500 l. The lands in this lot are all well inclosed, and subdivided with sufficient stone dykes, and are very improveable. The loch of Corsock, consisting of twenty-one acres, may be drained at a small expence, and converted into good arable and meadow land; and there are appearances of marle in the loch, which will be a fund of improvement to the whole estate.

The teinds are valued, and a decreet of sale obtained, which will be conveyed to the purchasers.

If lots 1st, 2d, and 3d, are sold separately, the purchasers will hold feu of the purchaser of lot 4th, for payment of one shilling of feu-duty yearly, with a duplication at the entry of each heir, or singular successor.

If lot 1st does not sell *in cumulo*, it will, if purchasers incline, be sold in three parcels, viz.

Parcel 1st. Marnhoul, rented at - -	L.	21	0 0
Parcel 2d, Upper Auchenvey, rented at - -		12	0 0
Parcel 3d, Nether Auchenvey, rented at -		14	0 0

To be held feu as above, of the purchaser of lot 4th.

The progress of writs, conditions of sale, plan, and measurement of the lands, to be seen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet, to whom persons inclining to purchase may apply for further information.

Patrick M'George, at Mains of Corsock, will show the lands.

A considerable part of the price will fall to be retained by the purchaser of the estate, if sold *in cumulo*, or with the purchaser of lot 4th, if sold separately.

LANDS in the County of Perth to be SOLD.

PRICE REDUCED.

TO be exposed to SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 3d day of August 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The LANDS and ESTATE of KILGRASTOWN, which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgrastown, lying in the parishes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth.

These lands consist of 1754 acres 1 rood 32 falls, all conveniently situated, in a fine rich country, within a few miles of the town of Perth.—The north part of the estate is most pleasantly bounded by the river of Earn, and a great part of it has been beautifully laid out in different inclosures, and in a variety of valuable woods and plantations, which are all in a very thriving condition. The mansion-house, with a very neat set of office-houses, lately built upon the premisses, lie about a quarter of a mile west from the Bridge of Earn.

The yearly proven rent of the estate, after deduction of the feu-duties, public burdens, and the valued teind of such parts of the estate as lie in the parishes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which last the stipends to the ministers of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is 1275 l. 14 s. 8 d. 11-12ths; and the whole lands, exclusive of those that hold of subjects, stand rated in the cess books at about 2000 l. Scots. The proof of the rental was led in January 1781, since which the rent has increased a good deal, and in letting the lands, the greatest attention has been paid to the interest of whoever shall become purchasers.

Twenty-two years purchase of the proven rental, exclusive of the value of the woods, extends to L. 28,066 4 4 2-12ths

To which falls to be added, the value of the woods, being 2245 1 6

Which made the former upset price of the estate to be L. 30,311 5 10 2-12ths

But for the encouragement of purchasers the lands are now to be exposed in whole at 27,280 l. 3 s. 3 d. 2-12ths, being ten per cent. under the former upset price.

If this estate does not sell in whole, it will be exposed in Lots, in the following order, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of HALTOWN with the fishing of Cordon upon he water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of Lot II. after mentioned. This lot consists of 61 acres, 3 roods, 2 falls, and holds of a subject superior.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is 61 l. 19 s. 7 d.;—and will now be exposed at the upset price of 1227 l. 3 s. 9 d.

LOT II. The Lands of KIRKPOTTIE, MEIKLEFILDIES, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE, lying contiguous, within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres, 1 rood, 36 falls.—264 acres, 3 roods, 9 falls whereof, have been planted in the view of building a mansion-house upon this part of the estate. These plantations are in high order.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is 208 l. 15 s. 5 d. 11-12ths;—and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will now be 5334 l. 6 s. 7 d. 6-12ths.

These two lots above mentioned are situated within four miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

LOT III. Will comprehend the Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the Mansion-house and offices stand, and the Lands of KINTULLO, BROOMSTOBS, CLAYTON, and others, with the Salmon Fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the east side of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinross. These lands are pleasantly situated along the south side of the water of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided.—The tenants houses are in good repair, the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition.

The free rent of these lands, after deducing public burdens, is 1004 l. 19 s. 8 d. 6-12ths;—and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will now be 20,718 l. 12 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The woods on the differents Lots were valued as follows, viz.

Those on Lot II. at - -	L.	1334	0 0
Lot III. at - -		911	1 6

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callander depute clerk of Session, and the progress of writs, rentals and plans of the estate, with the valuation of the woods will be shown by William Lumsdaine clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

John Rutherford jun. writer in Perth, the present factor, will also show rentals of the estate; and William Chalmers at Kilgrastown, will show the grounds.

Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Thursday next the 4th day of August, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The following PARTS of the Lands and Estate belonging to Mr Thomson of Inglieston, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. The four-merk lands of MICKLEGLEN and GLENEND, and the three-merk land of LITTLEGLEN, all lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck. The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducing public burdens, is 152 l. 6 s. 4 d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a very considerable rise.

There is a good house of four rooms on a floor, with garden and office-houses, on these lands.

The lands of Littleglen alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the stewartry, in consequence of an old retour, and the lands of Micklegleu stand rated in the valuation books at 165 l.

The upset price of this lot will be 3800 l. Sterling.

LOT II. The twelve-merk land of old extent of BORNESS, lying within the parishes of Kirkanders and Bogue.

These lands have been set at the yearly rent of 120 l. upon a long lease, which expires at Whitsunday next.

There has been offered, by a substantial tenant, 150 l. upon a lease for nineteen years, over and above payment of the ministers stipends, school-salary, land tax, and all other public burdens whatever.

The teinds, which are bishops teinds, are valued by an old decreet of valuation, and almost exhausted by the minister's stipend.

This farm is reckoned one of the best in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, both in soil and situation. The upset price of it will be only 3300 l.

These lands afford a freehold qualification in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

LOT III. The eight merk lands of WHITESIDE and CALLSIDE, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Anworth.

The present rent of these lands is 101 l. Sterling, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens. They are held blench of the Crown, and are rated in the valuation books at 150 l.

This lot will be set up at 2000 l. Sterling, being only twenty years purchase of the present rent.

LOT IV. The Lands of FALBAE, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck; the present free rent whereof is 24 l. Sterling, and they are retoured to a merk land of old extent, and will be exposed at 520 l.

Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.

For further particulars, persons desiring to purchase may apply to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet; and Mr David Russell, accountant in Edinburgh, has powers to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of Thomas Ramsay vintner in Whitburn, upon Tuesday the 16th day of August curt. betwixt the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon,

The Lands of POTTISHAW, lying in the parish of Whitburn, at the point where the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow by Whitburn, and the cross road from Cleugh to Borrowstounness by Bathgate, intersect one another, within one mile of the town of Whitburn, and a mile and a half of the town of Bathgate; at both of which there are weekly markets, and at the latter very considerable coal and lime works.

Besides a large quantity of moss, and about 12 acres of young planting, the lands consist of about 130 arable acres, all substantially inclosed with stone fences, and mostly laid down in grass.

The yearly rent is about 80 l. Sterling.—The teinds are valued, and within a mere trifle of being exhausted. The purchaser may have immediate access to about 80 acres of ground, lying round the present farm-house.

Apply to James Gray writer in Merchant-street, Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Torbanhill, near Whitburn.

Judicial Sale of the Lands and Estate of Cathlaw.

Upset Price farther reduced.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 10th August 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of CATHLAW, and others, lying within the parish of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow.

The proven yearly rent of these lands is,	L.	161	19 0
And deducing the feu and teind duties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to		2	6 10 4-12ths
There remains of free rent, -	L.	159	12 1 8-12ths

The proven value of the estate was fixed at 22 years purchase of the free rent, being 3511 l. 7 s. 8-12ths of a penny, at which the estate was first exposed to sale; but upon an applications to the Court, the upset price has been reduced to 19 years purchase of the free proven rent, being - - - - L. 3032 10 7 8-12ths

At which reduced price they are now to be exposed to sale.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with suitable office-houses, all in exceeding good repair.

The greatest part of the estate is inclosed with thriving hedges, and stripes of planting. There are, besides, several other thriving plantations upon the estate.

The title-deeds and articles, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callendar depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet.

TO be SOLD, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 7th September 1785, between the hours of twelve at noon and one afternoon,

These Parts of the Lands of DRUNGANS,

lying in the parish of Troqueer, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, presently possessed by Mrs Carlyle and William Wright, with the Superiority of the whole lands of Drungans.

Also, the PARK on the Bank of Troqueer, belonging to Mr Carlyle, and 40 l. 7 s. Sterling yearly of feu-duties, of sundry houses and yards lying in the Bridgend of Dumfries, above the mill-loaning.

There is a good house on the lands of Drungans, consisting of six rooms besides light closets and a kitchen, apartments for servants, and other conveniencies on the ground floor, with offices adjoining.

The rental and measurement of the lands and park, with the articles of roup thereof, and inventory of the progress, to be seen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet; and copies thereof in the hands of Robert Ramsay writer in Dumfries.

Extensive and Commodious Grasings for Shee

TO LET IN PERTHSHIRE.

THE Extensive and Valuable GRASINGS of LOCHGARRY and DALENSPEDDILL, in the parish of Blair of Athol, and county of Perth, are to be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, from Whitsunday first.

These Grasings are of very great extent, over a range of excellent hill and pasture ground, along both sides of Lochgarry and the adjacent glens for many miles, besides a considerable quantity of remarkable fine meadow ground, which may be cut for hay, so that this Grasing is uncommonly well adapted for a sheep-pasture and store-farms, and is justly deemed, without any exaggeration, to be inferior to no grasing in Scotland in quality and other advantages, particularly in the easy and convenient access to markets in the south country, by the great road leading to Perth and Edinburgh through Athol, and that leading by Crieff to Stirling, Glasgow, &c. as these roads pass immediately along these lands and grasings.

It will also be in the power of the proprietor, at same time, to accommodate persons offering for these grasings with an adjacent arable farm, on reasonable terms, as several of his neighbouring lands and farms are out of lease.

Duncan Robertson, the ground-officer, near the well-known stage or inn of Dalnacardoch, on the great military road from Inverness and Fort Augustus, will show the premises; and persons intending to offer will please apply to Colonel Macdonell, the proprietor, at Taymont near Perth, or to William Macdonald writer to the signet.

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